

ITU DMS “Quicklink” facility

As part of the ITU IWM (Improving Working Methods for Study Groups) Project a simplified URLs scheme has been recently deployed on the ITU Web site.

The goal of this new scheme is to provide easy to use, alternate URLs, for accessing the various DMS pages, while maintaining compatibility with the previous existing URLs to avoid broken links.

You will find below a summary of the long URLs the simplified URLs with their associated short URLs counterparts.

Recommendations

Long URL	Short URL
ITU-T Recommendations: itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=T-REC	itu.int/rec/T-REC
ITU-R Recommendations: itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC	itu.int/rec/R-REC
ITU-D Recommendations : itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=D-REC-D	itu.int/rec/D-REC-D
ITU-T A Series: itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=T-REC-A	itu.int/rec/T-REC-A
ITU-T A.1: itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=T-REC-A.1	itu.int/rec/T-REC-A.1
ITU-T A.1 (04/10 In Force version): itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=T-REC-A.1-200410-I	itu.int/rec/T-REC-A.1-200410-I
H.323 (05/01 In force version Amendement 1) itu.int/rec/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=T-REC-H.323-200501-!IAmd1	itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.323-200501-!IAmd1

Remark: The language switch can be added at the end of the URL: itu.int/rec/T-REC/fr

Meeting Documents

Long URL	Short URL
ITU-T Study Group 15 Meetings: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15	itu.int/md/T05-SG15
ITU-T Study Group 15 Recently added documents: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&type=newitems&parent=T05-SG15	itu.int/md/T05-SG15/new
ITU-T Study Group 15 Contributions: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15-C	itu.int/md/T05-SG15-C
ITU-R Working Party 8F Contributions: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=R03-WP8F-C	itu.int/md/R03-WP8F-C
ITU-D DAP 1.1.1 Contributions: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=D06-DAP1.1.1-C	itu.int/md/D06-DAP1.1.1-C
ITU-T Study Group 15 Meeting [06-Feb-06] Summary of documents: itu.int/md/meeting.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15-060206	itu.int/md/T05-SG15-060206/sum
ITU-T Study Group 15 Meeting [06-Feb-06] Temporary Documents: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15-060206-TD	itu.int/md/T05-SG15-060206-TD
ITU-T Study Group 15 Meeting [06-Feb-06] Temporary Documents 90 of WP1: itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15-060206-TD-WP1-0090	itu.int/md/T05-SG15-060206-TD-WP1-0090

Remark: The language switch can be added at the end of the URL: itu.int/md/R03-WP8F-C/es

Publications

Long URL	Short URL
General Secretariat Conference Publications: itu.int/publications/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=S-CONF	itu.int/pub/S-CONF
Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference: itu.int/publications/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=S-CONF-ACTF	itu.int/pub/S-CONF-ACTF

Remark: The language switch can be added at the end of the URL: itu.int/pub/S-POL/en

It has to be noted however that some dynamic URLs containing filtering statements cannot be automatically converted to short URLs.

Filtered URL examples (untouched)

itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=S05-CL-C&class=SR (Filtering on Summary Records)

itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=S05-CL-C&destination=PL (Filtering on documents related to Personnel)

itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T05-SG15-050516-C&question=Q2/15 (Filtering on Study Question 2/15)

Use of Short URLs

It is recommended to use the short URLs version when links have to be provided either via e-mails or within Documents. These short URLs are based on the unique naming scheme used by ITU DMS (ensuring uniqueness). The provided short URLs can also be easily index by search engines, giving better visibility on the information available on the ITU Web site.